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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 10) in response to the Restriction

Requirement of August 26, 2003. Applicants note that the restriction is not based on the unity of invention standard to which this national stage application is entitled. Therefore, Applicants traverse the requirement.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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